

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A user device capable of walkie-talkie-like functionality ~~adapted~~ configured to participate in dispatch calls through a dispatch network, the user device being further ~~adapted~~ configured to:

obtain from the dispatch network a user-device specific set of at least one provisioned talk group identifier having a respective provisioned talkgroup identifier for each talkgroup provisioned for the user device [[,]] ; and to

make information pertaining to the at least one provisioned talkgroup identifier [[s]] available to a user of the user device, the at least one provisioned talkgroup identifier being maintained by the dispatch network.

2. (Original) A user device according to claim 1 wherein the user device is a wireless device.

3. (Original) A user device according to claim 2 wherein the information pertaining to the provisioned talkgroup identifiers is selected from a group consisting of:

the provisioned talkgroup identifiers themselves;

a respective corresponding name for each provisioned talkgroup identifier;

a combination of some of the provisioned talkgroup identifiers themselves and a respective corresponding name for some of the provisioned talkgroup identifiers.

4. (Currently Amended) A user device according to claim 2 comprising a message generation and processing function ~~adapted~~ configured to:

transmit a first message to the dispatch network to request the respective provisioned talkgroup identifier for each talkgroup provisioned for the user device; and

receive at least a second message from the dispatch network containing the provisioned talkgroup identifier(s).

5. (Original) A user device according to claim 4 wherein the first and second messages are layer 3 messages.

6. (Original) A user device according to claim 4 comprising:

a user interface for receiving an input from a user requesting that the first message be transmitted, and in response to which input transmits the first message.

7. (Currently Amended) A user device according to claim 4 ~~adapted~~ configured to transmit the first message automatically upon being powered on.

8. (Original) A user device according to claim 2 which is compliant with an iDEN™ standard.

9. (Currently Amended) A user device according to claim 2 ~~adapted~~ configured to obtain from the network a respective provisioned talkgroup identifier for each talkgroup provisioned for the user device by automatically trying to join each of a plurality of talkgroups that could possibly be provisioned, and maintaining a record of which talkgroups were successfully joined.

10. (Currently Amended) A system comprising at least one user device according to claim 2 in combination with

the dispatch network ~~adapted~~ configured to provide to each user device a respective provisioned talkgroup identifier for each talkgroup provisioned for the user device.

11. (Original) A system according to claim 10 wherein the dispatch network provides *each user* device the respective provisioned talkgroup identifiers in response to a request from the user device.

12. (Currently Amended) A system comprising at least one user device according to claim 4 in combination with the dispatch network ~~adapted~~ configured to provide to the at least one user device the respective provisioned talkgroup identifier for each talkgroup provisional for the user device.

13. (Currently Amended) A dispatch network ~~adapted~~ configured to provide dispatch services to user devices capable of walkie-talkie-like functionality, the dispatch network being ~~adapted~~ configured to:

~~maintain for provide to~~ each user device a user-device specific set of at least one provisioned talk group identifier having a respective provisioned talkgroup identifier for each talkgroup provisioned for the user device; [[,]] and ~~to~~

provide to each user device the user-device specific set of at least one provisioned talkgroup identifier upon an event other than talkgroup opt in.

14. (Original) A dispatch network according to claim 13, wherein the user devices are wireless devices.

15. (Currently Amended) A dispatch network according to claim 14 comprising a message generation and processing function ~~adapted~~ configured to:

receive a first message from a particular user device requesting the respective provisioned talkgroup identifier for each talkgroup provisioned for the user device; and

transmit at least a second message containing the provisioned talkgroup identifier(s).

16. (Currently Amended) A dispatch network according to claim 15 ~~adapted~~ configured to transmit a message containing the provisioned talkgroup identifier(s) to a given user device automatically upon power on of the given user device.

17. (Currently Amended) A dispatch network according to claim 14 comprising a dispatch controller, the dispatch server comprising:

a D-HLR (dispatch-home location register) maintaining for each user device a respective list of provisioned talkgroup identifiers; and

a DAP (dispatch application processor) ~~adapted~~ configured to process a first message from a particular user device to request the respective provisioned talkgroup identifier for each talkgroup provisioned for the user device to obtain the provisioned talkgroup identifiers

from the D-HLR, and to transmit at least a second message containing the provisioned talkgroup identifier(s).

18. (Original) A dispatch network according to claim 17 further comprising at least one EBTS through which messages are routed between user devices and the dispatch application processor.

19. (Currently Amended) A dispatch network according to claim 14 ~~adapted~~ configured to transmit a message containing the provisioned talkgroup identifier(s) to a given user device automatically whenever there has been a change in the provisioned talkgroup identifier(s) of the given user device.

20. (Previously Presented) A method of provisioned talkgroup discovery comprising:

a user device capable of walkie-talkie-like functionality transmitting a request to a dispatch network;

the dispatch network receiving the request and responding with a response containing a user-device specific set of at least one provisioned talk group identifier having a respective provisioned talkgroup identifier for each talkgroup provisioned for the user device; and

the user device receiving the response and making the provisioned talkgroup identifiers available to a user of the user device.

21. (Original) A method according to claim 20, wherein the user device is a wireless device.

22. (Original) A method according to claim 21 further comprising:

the user device receiving an input from a user in response to which input the request is transmitted.

23. (Original) A method according to claim 21 wherein the request and response are sent using layer 3 messages.

24. (Original) A method according to claim 21 wherein the request is a registration request and the response is an enhanced registration accept message.

25 – 26. (Cancelled)

27. (Currently Amended) A user device according to claim 1 wherein the user device is ~~adapted~~ configured to receive the user-device specific set of at least one provisioned talkgroup identifier upon an event other than talkgroup opt in.

28. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 10 wherein the dispatch network is ~~adapted~~ configured to provide the user-device specific set of at least one provisioned talkgroup identifier upon an event other than talkgroup opt in.